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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1731**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JIA-HORNG SHIEH

Serial No.: 09/828,202

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: DECODING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD IN AN OPTICAL DISK  
STORAGE DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A one month petition for extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 11 of this paper.